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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) in the above-referenced application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"AGERE SYSTEMS GUARDIAN CORP.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "AGERE SYSTEMS INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "AGERE

SYSTEMS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002, AT 9 O'CLOCK

A:M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002.

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER

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Agere Systems Guardian Corp. (a Delaware corporation)

INTO

Agere Systems Inc. (a Delaware corporation)

UNDER SECTION 253 OF THE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Agers Systems Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware ("Corporation"). DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: The Corporation is the owner of all of the autstanding shares of common stock of Agere Systems Guardian Corp., which is also a business corporation of the State of Delaware.

SECOND: On August 22, 2002 the Subsidiary Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation adopted the following resolution to merge Agere Systems Guardian Corp. into the Corporation:

RESCLVED that Agere Systems Guardian Corp., a Delaware corporation, shall be merged with and into Agere Systems inc., a Delaware corporation, with Agere Systems inc. being the surviving corporation, and Agere Systems inc. shall thereupon assume all of the obligations of Agere Systems Guardian Corp."

THIRD: That the merger authorized hereby shall become effective as of 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on August 31, 2002.

Executed on August 22, 2002

AGERE SYSTEMS INC.

Paul Bento, Vice President